

## POLYNOMIALS EXPANSIONS FOR SOLUTION OF WAVE EQUATION IN QUANTUM CALCULUS

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In this paper, using the  $q^2$ -Laplace transform early introduced by Abdi [1], we study  $q$ -Wave polynomials related with the  $q$ -difference operator  $\Delta_{q,x}$ . We show in particular that they are linked to the  $q$ -little Jacobi polynomials  $p_n(x; \alpha, \beta \mid q^2)$ .

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In a recent paper [6], the authors have shown that the solutions of certain  $q$ -elliptic problem can be expressed in terms of solutions of a parabolic problem by means of the inverse  $q^2$ -Laplace transform.

In this paper, our interest is to obtain series representations of solutions of a  $q$ -Wave problem. The initial data in these cases is taken to be analytic, and the representations sets of polynomials involve the  $q$ -Laguerre polynomials and  $q$ -little Jacobi polynomials. These polynomials are obtainable from the  $q$ -Heat polynomials studied by A. Fitouhi and F. Bouzeffour [3] by the use of the inverse  $q^2$ -Laplace transform. We also study the series representations of solutions of the  $q$ -Wave problem concerning the  $q$ -difference operator  $\Delta_{q,x}$ .

Throughout this paper, we fix  $q \in ]0, 1[$  and suppose that  $\log(1 - q^2)/\log q^2 \in \mathbb{N}$ . We recall some usual notions and notations used in the  $q$ -theory.

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The  $q$ -shifted factorials are defined by

$$(a; q)_0 = 1, \quad (a; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^k), \quad (a; q)_\infty = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^k) \quad (1)$$

and more generally:

$$(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_n = \prod_{k=1}^r (a_k; q)_n. \quad (2)$$

A basic hypergeometric series is

$${}_r\phi_s(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_s; q, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_n}{(b_1, \dots, b_s; q)_n (q; q)_n} [(-1)^n q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}]^{1+s-r} x^n.$$

A function  $f$  is said to be  $q$ -regular at zero [2] if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(xq^n) = f(0)$  exists and does not depend of  $x$ . The  $q$ -derivative  $D_q f$  [9] of a function  $f$  is defined by:

$$D_{q,x} f(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(qx)}{(1-q)x}, \quad x \neq 0. \quad (3)$$

The  $q$ -derivative at zero [2] is defined by

$$D_{q,x} f(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(xq^n) - f(0)}{xq^n}, \quad (4)$$

where the limit exists and independent of  $x$ .

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$D_{q,x}^n f(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{x^n (1-q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k} q^{-(n-k)(n-k-1)/2} f(q^{n-k}x) \quad (5)$$

The  $q$ -analogue of  $(a+b)^n$  is a non commutative term  $(a+b)_q^n$  given by

$$(a+b)_q^n = \begin{cases} a^n (-\frac{b}{a}; q)_n, & a \neq 0 \\ q^{n(n-1)/2} b^n, & a = 0. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

It is clear that  $(a+b)_q^n$  and  $(b+a)_q^n$  are not always the same.

Some  $q$ -functional spaces will be used to establish our result. We begin by putting

$$\mathbb{R}_q = \{\pm q^k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{0\}, \quad \mathbb{R}_{q,+} = \{+q^k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad (7)$$

and we define  $\mathcal{E}_{q,*}(\mathbb{R}_q)$  the space of even functions infinitely  $q$ -differentiable at zero.

We also denote

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}, \quad [n]_q! = \frac{(q; q)_n}{(1 - q)^n}. \tag{8}$$

The  $q$ -shift operators are

$$(\Lambda_{q,x}f)(x) = f(qx), \quad (\Lambda_{q,x}^{-1}f)(x) = \Lambda_{q^{-1},x}f(x). \tag{9}$$

We consider the  $q$ -difference operator

$$\Delta_{q,x} = \Lambda_{q,x}^{-1}D_{q,x}^2. \tag{10}$$

Koornwinder and Swarttouw introduced  $q$ -trigonometric function denoted in [10] by  $\cos(x; q^2)$  and  $\sin(x; q^2)$ , we have in particular:

$$\cos(x; q^2) = {}_1\phi_1(0, q, q^2; (1 - q)^2x^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n(x; q^2) \tag{11}$$

where we have put

$$b_n(x; q^2) = b_n(1; q^2)x^{2n} = q^{n(n-1)} \frac{(1 - q)^{2n}}{(q; q)_{2n}} x^{2n}. \tag{12}$$

More generally the normalized  $q$ -Bessel function [4] is given by

$$j_\alpha(x; q^2) = \Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha + 1)q^{n(n-1)} \frac{q^\alpha(1 + q)^\alpha}{x^\alpha} J_\alpha((1 - q)x; q^2) \tag{13}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_{n,\alpha}(x, q^2) \tag{14}$$

where  $J_\alpha(x; q^2)$  is the Hahn Exton  $q$ -Bessel function [12] and

$$b_{n,\alpha}(x, q^2) = b_{n,\alpha}(1, q^2)x^{2n} = \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha + 1)q^{n(n-1)}}{(1 + q)^{2n}\Gamma_{q^2}(n + 1)\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha + n + 1)} x^{2n}. \tag{15}$$

The  $q$ - $j_\alpha$  Bessel function  $j_\alpha(x; q^2)$  is entire function and tends to the normalized  $j_\alpha$  Bessel function as  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ .

One can see, after simple computation, that

$$j_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x; q^2) = \cos(x; q^2), \tag{16}$$

$$j_{\frac{1}{2}}(x; q^2) = \frac{\sin(x; q^2)}{x}. \tag{17}$$

The  $q^2$ -Jackson integral from 0 to  $a$  and from 0 to  $\infty$  are respectively defined by

$$\int_0^a f(x) d_{q^2} x = (1 - q^2) a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(aq^{2n}) q^{2n}, \quad \int_0^{\infty} f(x) d_{q^2} x = (1 - q^2) \sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(q^{2n}) q^{2n}.$$

Note that for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}_q$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(q^{2n} x) d_{q^2} x = \frac{1}{q^{2n}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) d_{q^2} x, \quad \int_0^a f(q^{2n} x) d_{q^2} x = \frac{1}{q^{2n}} \int_0^{aq^{2n}} f(x) d_{q^2} x. \quad (18)$$

The  $q^2$ -integration by parts is given for suitable function  $f$  and  $g$  regular at zero by:

$$\int_a^b f(x) D_{q^2, x} g(x) d_{q^2} x = [f(x)g(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b f(q^2 x) D_{q^2, x} g(x) d_{q^2} x. \quad (19)$$

The improper integral is defined in the following way (see [10]; [11])

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} f(x) d_{q^2} x = (1 - q^2) \sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f\left(\frac{q^{2n}}{A}\right) \frac{q^{2n}}{A}, \quad A \neq 0. \quad (20)$$

We remark that, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\infty/q^{2n}} f(x) d_{q^2} x = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) d_{q^2} x. \quad (21)$$

The  $q^2$ -analogue of the exponential function [7] are given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_{q^2}(x) &= {}_0\varphi_0(-, -; q^2, -(1 - q^2)x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)} \frac{(1 - q^2)^n}{(q^2; q^2)_n} x^n \\ &= (-(1 - q^2)x; q^2)_{\infty}, \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{C} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} e_{q^2}(x) &= {}_1\varphi_0(0, -; q^2, (1 - q^2)x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q^2)^n}{(q^2; q^2)_n} x^n \\ &= \frac{1}{((1 - q^2)x; q^2)_{\infty}}, \quad \text{for } |x| < \frac{1}{1 - q^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

They satisfy

$$e_{q^2}(x) \cdot E_{q^2}(-x) = 1, \quad D_{q^2, x} e_{q^2}(x) = e_{q^2}(x), \quad D_{q^2, x} E_{q^2}(x) = E_{q^2}(q^2 x). \quad (24)$$

The little  $q$ -Jacobi polynomials [7] is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_n(x; \alpha, \beta | q) &= \frac{q^{(n+\alpha)n}(q^{-n-\alpha}; q)_n}{(q^{n+\alpha+\beta+1}; q)_n} {}_2\phi_1(q^{-n}, q^{n+\alpha+\beta+1}; q^{\alpha+1}; q, qx) \quad (25) \\
 &= \frac{q^{(n+\alpha)n}(q^{-n-\alpha}; q)_n}{(q^{n+\alpha+\beta+1}; q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}; q)_k (q^{n+\alpha+\beta+1}; q)_k}{(q^{\alpha+1}; q)_k} \frac{q^k x^k}{(q; q)_k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Jackson [8] defined a  $q^2$ -analogue of the Gamma function by

$$\Gamma_{q^2}(x) = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}{(q^{2x}; q^2)_\infty} (1 - q^2)^{1-x}. \quad (26)$$

Abdi in [1], introduced the  $q^2$ -Laplace transform by

$$\varphi(s) = {}_{q^2}\mathcal{L}_s\{f(t)\}_{t \rightarrow s} \quad (27)$$

$$= \int_0^{1/(1-q^2)s} E_{q^2}(-q^2 st) f(t) d_{q^2}t \quad (28)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty/(1-q^2)s} E_{q^2}(-q^2 st) f(t) d_{q^2}t. \quad (29)$$

Moreover, since  $\log(1 - q^2)/\log(q^2) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}_{q,+}$ , we obtain from (21) that the following  $q^2$ -integral representations hold:

$$\varphi(s) = {}_{q^2}\mathcal{L}_s\{f(t)\}_{t \rightarrow s} = \int_0^{\infty/s} E_{q^2}(-q^2 st) f(t) d_{q^2}t = \int_0^\infty E_{q^2}(-q^2 st) f(t) d_{q^2}t \quad (30)$$

and (see [5] Theorem 1 )

$$\Gamma_{q^2}(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} t^{s-1} E_{q^2}(-q^2 t) d_{q^2}t. \quad (31)$$

In [6], we have defined the  $q$ -Wave polynomials associated with the  $q$ -difference operator  $\Delta_{q,x}$  by defining  $w_{1,2n}$  and  $w_{2,2n}$  given, for  $x, t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , by:

$$\begin{cases} w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2) = [2n]_q! \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k^2} b_{n-k}(x; q^2) \frac{t^{2k}}{[2k]_q!} \\ w_{2,2n}(x, t; q^2) = [2n]_q! \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k^2} b_{n-k}(x; q^2) \frac{t^{2k+1}}{[2k+1]_q!}. \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

wich can be expressed in term of  $q$ -little Jacobi polynomial  $p_n(x; \alpha, \beta | q^2)$  [6] as follows

**Proposition 1.1.** For  $x, t$  in  $\mathbb{R}_q$  we have:

$$w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2) = (-1)^n q^{-n(n-1)} (q^2; q^2)_n t^{2n} p_n(q^{2n} x^2 / q^2 t^2; -1/2, -2n \mid q^2)$$

$$w_{2,2n}(x, t; q^2) = (-1)^n q^{-n(n+1)} (q^2; q^2)_n t^{2n+1} p_n(q^{2n} x^2 / t^2; -1/2, -2n-1 \mid q^2).$$

**Proposition 1.2.** For  $x, t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  we have:

$$|w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2)| \leq q^{-n^2} \frac{[2n]_q!}{2} [(x + q^n t)_q^{2n} + (x - q^n t)_q^{2n}]$$

$$|w_{2,2n}(x, t; q^2)| \leq q^{-n^2} \frac{[2n]_q!}{2} t [(x + q^n t)_q^{2n} + (x - q^n t)_q^{2n}]$$

where  $(a + b)_q^n$  is given by (6).

*Proof.* Owing to the relation

$$(q^{-2n}; q^2)_k = (-1)^k q^{k(k-1)-2nk} \frac{(q^2; q^2)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_{n-k}},$$

we deduce, from Proposition 1.1, that

$$\begin{aligned} w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2) &= \\ &= (-1)^n q^{n^2} (q; q)_{2n} t \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{q^{k(k-1)} q^k (q^{-2n}; q^2)_k (q^2; q^2)_{n-k}}{(q; q^2)_k (q^2; q^2)_k (q; q)_{2n-2k}} x^{2k} t^{2n-2k-1} \\ &= (-1)^n q^{n^2} (q; q)_{2n} t^{2n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{q^{k(k-1)} q^{k^2-2nk} (q^2; q^2)_n}{(q; q^2)_k (q^2; q^2)_k (q^2; q^2)_{n-k} (q; q^2)_{n-k}} \frac{x^{2k}}{t^{2k}} \\ &= (-1)^n q^{n^2} (q; q)_{2n} t^{2n} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q^2} \frac{q^{k(k-1)} q^{k^2-2nk}}{(q; q^2)_k (q; q^2)_{n-k}} \frac{x^{2k}}{t^{2k}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2)| &\leq q^{n^2} \frac{(q; q)_{2n}}{(1-q)^n} t^{2n} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q^2} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \frac{x^2}{q^{2n} t^2} \right]^k \\ &\leq q^{n^2} \frac{(q; q)_{2n}}{(1-q)^n} t^{2n} \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{q^{2n} t^2} \right)_q^n \\ &\leq q^{-n^2} [2n]_q! (x^2 + q^{2n} t^2)_q^n. \end{aligned}$$

The result is then deduced by the fact that:

$$(x^2 + q^{2n} t^2)_q^n = \frac{1}{2} [(x + q^n t)_q^{2n} - (x - q^n t)_q^{2n}]. \quad (33)$$

□

**Proposition 1.3.** For  $x, t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have:

$$|D_{q,t}w_{1,2n}(x,t;q^2)| \leq q^{4n}C(q,n)t [(x+q^n t)_q^{2n-2} + (x-q^n t)_q^{2n-2}]$$

$$| \Delta_{q,t}w_{1,2n}(x,t;q^2) | \leq C(q,n) (x^2 + t^2 + q(1+q)[n-1]_{q^2}t^2) [(x+q^n t)_q^{2n-4} + (x-q^n t)_q^{2n-4}].$$

Furthermore

$$| \Delta_{q,x}w_{1,2n}(x,t;q^2) | \leq C(q,n)(x^2 + q^2(n-1)t^2 + q(1+q) \times [n-1]_{q^2}x^2)[(x+q^{n-1}t)_q^{2n-4} + (x-q^{n-1}t)_q^{2n-4}]$$

where the constant  $C(q,n)$  is given by

$$C(q,n) = q^{-n^2-2n} \frac{1+q}{2} [2n]_q! [n]_{q^2}.$$

**2. Convergence of series**  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{1,2n}(x,t;q^2)$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{2,2n}(x,t;q^2)$

In this section, we prove that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{1,2n}(x,t;q^2)$  and

$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{2,2n}(x,t;q^2)$  converge in the strip  $\{(x,t) / |x| + |t| < R\}$ ,  $R > 0$ .

Given  $R_0$  such that the previous series converge for  $|x| < R_0$ . We consider the  $q$ -difference problems (I) and (II) given by:

$$(I) \begin{cases} \Delta_{q,t}w(x,t;q^2) = \Delta_{q,x}w(x,t;q^2) \\ w(x,0;q^2) = \phi(x) \\ D_{q,t}w(x,t,q^2)|_{t=0} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (II) \begin{cases} \Delta_{q,t}w(x,t;q^2) = \Delta_{q,x}w(x,t;q^2) \\ w(x,0;q^2) = 0 \\ D_{q,t}w(x,t,q^2)|_{t=0} = \phi(x) \end{cases}$$

where  $\Delta_{q,\cdot}$  is given by (10) and  $\phi$  being an entire even function defined on  $\mathbb{C}$ , infinitely  $q$ -differentiable at zero, having the following expansion:

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_n b_n(x;q^2) \tag{34}$$

the convergence holds for  $|x| < R_0$ .

In this section, We prove the solutions of (I) and (II) have respectively an expansion of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{1,2n}(x,t;q^2)$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{2,2n}(x,t;q^2)$ , which converge respectively in the strip  $\{(x,t) / |x| + |t| < R\}$ ,  $R > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(\alpha_n)_n$  be a sequence of real or complex numbers such that the series  $\sum \alpha_n b_n(x; q^2)$  converge for any sequence of real or complex numbers, for all  $|x| < R_0$ . Then:

i) the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2) \quad (35)$$

is solution of the  $q$ -problem (I) in the strip  $\{(x, t) / |x| + |t| < R_0\}$  and converges uniformly in any compact subset of this strip.

ii) the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{2,2n}(x, t; q^2) \quad (36)$$

is the solution of the  $q$ -problem (II) in the strip  $\{(x, t) / |x| + |t| < R_0\}$  and converges uniformly in any compact subset of this strip.

*Proof.* Given  $R_1 < R_0$  and  $K = \{(x, t) / |x| + |t| < R_1\}$ , then for all  $(x, t)$  in  $K$ ,  $|x + q^n t| < R_1$  and  $|x - q^n t| < R_1$ . Furthermore, the fact that  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_n b_n(x; q^2)$  converges for  $|x| < R_0$  implies that there exist  $M > 0$  such that

$$|\alpha_n| \leq \frac{M}{q^{-n^2} [2n]_q! R_1^{2n}}. \quad (37)$$

The Proposition 1.2, give

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2) \right| \leq \frac{M}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{R_1^{2n}} [(x + q^n t)_q^{2n} + (x - q^n t)_q^{2n}].$$

Hence, the convergence of the last series holds for all  $(x, t)$  in  $K$  then

$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2)$  converges uniformly in any compact subset of  $K$  to  $w(x, t; q^2)$  and we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} w(x, t) = \phi(x). \quad (38)$$

Now using Proposition 1.3, we can deduce easily that  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{[2n]_q!} D_{q,t} w_{1,2n}(x, t; q^2)$  converges uniformly in any compact subset of  $K$  with  $D_{q,t} w(x, t; q^2)$  as sum and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} D_{q,t} w(x, t; q^2) = 0. \quad (39)$$

So i) is then proved.

To prove ii), we proceed with the same way. □



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